

BOOKBINDING by European methods
with the best materials and under
European supervision at
THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE
Always pronounced equal to home
work, and prices very moderate.

PRINTING OF ALL KINDS at the most
moderate prices.
The "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
All proofs are read and all work
superintended by Englishmen. Always
equal and generally superior to that
done anywhere else. Estimates given.

Hongkong Daily Press.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

No. 12,146. 漢六十四日一千二萬壹第 日八月二十一年二十二號光

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

三月 聖二月正七十九百八千英港西

PRICE \$2. PER MONTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.
"FERNFOOT," UPP. RICHMOND ROAD.
With Immediate Possession.
Apply to VICTOR H. DEACON,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [233]

VICTORIA I. CHAPTER
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION OF VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [229]

VICTORIA XX LODGE
No. 1,023.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [230]

BOOTHEN MARK LODGE
A REGULAR MEETING of the BOOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on TUESDAY, the 21st instant at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [228]

MAGNIFICENT NEW WORK
BY WILLIAM LE QUEUX.

WE have received a Startling New Story of Thrilling Interest from the Pen of one of the Ablest Writers of the Day. Our New Story will be of a character to excite Universal Interest, having an exceptionally strong plot, and some surprising developments.

On SATURDAY, 23rd January,
THE OPENING CHAPTERS OF
"WHO'S FINDING A WIFE,"
will appear in the Hongkong Daily Press.

Author of "The Great War in England in 1897," "Zoraida," "Guilty Bonds," etc., etc., Will appear in the Hongkong Daily Press.

Mr. WILLIAM LE QUEUX is one of the foremost of present-day novelists. He has published a number of successful books, chief of which perhaps is "The Great War in England in 1897." On his original appearance he was a sketchy cross between a soldier in diplomatic and military circles, and a great farce in the literary world. This is not surprising when Mr. Le Queux's qualifications are fully understood. He knows Europe as perhaps no other man does, and has, in addition, travelled extensively in the East and even with Arab caravans in the Great Sahara.

Mr. Le Queux is a master in the art of describing the secret operations of political strategy. His works are characterized by realism, simplicity of plot, and a brilliant and polished diction.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [231]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"

Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.

This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage apply to

SIR WALTER JAMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [232]

STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. "Tigre" or from Havre, 1,200 miles off Co. in connection with their Steamer Agents are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Care of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless otherwise directed by the Consignees before the 10th January, 1897, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent to me on or before TUESDAY, the 26th inst., or they will not be recognized.

Optional Dishes will be submitted on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [232]

TO CONSIGNERS OF OPTIONAL
CARGO, EX. O. S. S. CO. S. S.

"DOMED."

FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be cleared from the Undersigned not later than the 22nd inst., for shipment per steamer "NESTOR."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [193]

WILLIAM LYSAUGH & SONS,
Wanchai Machinery Godowns and Engineering Establishment.

To 8, Cross Lane, Wanchai.

A LARGE STOCK OF MACHINERY,
by the best English makers always on hand,

such as Steam Shovels, Gear, Steam Winches, Steam Cams, Flywheels, Stamps, Mills, Pumps, Hydraulics, Presses, Sheet Mills, Marine Boilers and Engines, Stationary Boilers and Driving Engines, Steel Boiler Plates, Pig Iron, etc., etc.

We are now prepared to execute orders for the building or repairing of all kinds of machinery with quick despatch and good workmanship. Enquiries solicited for any of the above in the complete plant of any kind of machinery.

W. LYSAUGH,
133, Wan Chai Road,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [233]

INTIMATIONS.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st day of January, 1897, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

A printed copy of the Resolution can be seen on application to the General Manager.

By Order, W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [186]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The REGISTERED SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 14th instant, to THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. [103]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The REGISTERED SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 13th to THURSDAY the 20th January, 1897, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. [104]

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon). For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th January, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [168]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. [105]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon). For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [168]

THE HONGKONG LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. [105]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon). For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [168]

THE HONGKONG LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. [105]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon). For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [168]

THE HONGKONG LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship

"NIOBE"

Captain Pfaff, having arrived from the above ports Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to make ready delivery of their goods from alongside.

Official cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day at 3 P.M.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowton Wharf & General Co., Limited, and will be accounted paid and unpaid.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, clapped, and damaged goods to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [192]

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PRINZ HEINRICH".

THE above-named steamer having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Venables are being landed and sent into the Godowns of the Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowton Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Official cargo will go to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th January will be subject to rent.

All broken, clapped, and damaged goods to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M.

All claims must reach us before the 20th December, or they will not be received.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [197]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"DIOMED."

are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown or after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. All damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 20th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [196]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamer

"SUISANG".

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 20th instant will be landed into the Godowns of the Godowns of the Undersigned and Godown Co., Limited, where delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings cargo —

From Trieste, ex ss. "Daphne" transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex ss. "Imperator," transhipped at Bombay.

From Venice, ex ss. "Musumiano," transhipped at Trieste.

From Venice, or ss. "Carlotta," transhipped at Trieste.

Official cargo will go to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before noon to-morrow.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Noon on the 20th instant, or they will be rejected.

For bills of lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [219]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S SICAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM THISSE VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAUM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, KURAKH, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"MEDUSA".

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are now being landed at the Godowns of the Godowns of the Undersigned and Godown Co., Limited, where delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings cargo —

From Trieste, ex ss. "Daphne" transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex ss. "Imperator," transhipped at Bombay.

From Venice, ex ss. "Musumiano," transhipped at Trieste.

From Venice, or ss. "Carlotta," transhipped at Trieste.

Official cargo will go to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before noon to-morrow.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Noon on the 20th instant, or they will be rejected.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [195]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT)

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY

(Calling at TUTICORIN on the homeward voyage).

THE Company's Steamer

"IDZUMI MARU".

Captain J. M. Garrow, will be despatched above "TODAY, the 20th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [200]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAISE.

NOTICE

STEAM BOAT

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA.

LONDON, HADRIAN, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at NOON, the Company's Steamer

"TAMISE".

Captain Bozaef, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Permits until 3 P.M. on the 19th inst. (Leave the port at 10 A.M. on the 20th inst.)

Leave the port at the latest at the Admiralty Office.

Consignee's and Value of Packings required.

For further Particulars apply at the Comptroller's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1897. [2]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Company's Steamer

"POLYPHEMUS".

Captain Goodwin will be despatched as above

TODAY, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [2857]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND SOURLAHAYA

THE Company's Steamer

"SHANTUNG".

Captain Fung will be despatched as above

TODAY, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [183]

INDO-CHINA SCRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT)

THE Company's Steamer

"YUNTSANG".

Captain Fung will be despatched as above

TODAY, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [183]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PRINZ HEINRICH".

THE above-named steamer having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Venables are being landed and sent into the Godowns of the Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowton Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Official cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day at 3 P.M.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowton Wharf & General Co., Limited, and will be accounted paid and unpaid.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, clapped, and damaged goods to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [192]

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PRINZ HEINRICH".

The Steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [220]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamer

"NAMOA".

Captain Hall will be despatched as above

TODAY, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LA PRAIRY & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [222]

FOR SHANGAI.

THE Steamship

"LYEEMOON".

Captain G. Honermann will be despatched for the above Port to-MORROW, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1897. [221]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPEROR OF CHINA, Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th Jan.

EMPEROR OF IND